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SECURITY COUNCIL -- ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

STATEMENTS ON THE SITUATION IN ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
WERE MADE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY 5 BY REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE PLO, JORDAN, SYRIA, ISRAEL AND SAUDI ARABIA, AND RIGHTS
OF REPLY BY EGYPT, JORDAN AND PLO. PRESIDENT DE GUIRINGAUD
(FRANCE) INVITED ISRAEL AND THE PLO TO TAKE SEATS AT THE COUNCIL
TABLE AND EGYPT, JORDAN AND SYRIA TO SIT AT THE SIDE OF THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER. THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE SET
FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS.

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PLO -- TERZI SUGGESTED THAT THE MARCH DEBATE IN THE SC HAD ACCOMPLISHED MUCH, IN SPITE OF THE ARBITRARY NEGATIVE US VOTE. THE US MADE IT ITS POLICY TO VETO ANY DRAFT CONDEMNING "THE RACIST ZIONIST REGIME" OR REAFFIRMING THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. DESPITE THE ABSURDITY AND ILLEGALITY OF HOLDING ELECTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, THE PATRIOTISM AND DETERMINATION OF THE PALESTINIANS HAD SHATTERED THE PLANS AND HOPES OF THE ZIONISTS. HE DENOUNCED THE "GUSH EMUNIM" MARCH AND THE "BARBARIC REACTION OF THE FORCES OF OCCUPATION" TO THE PALESTINIANS' REACTION. HE DECLARED THAT "LIKE THE HEROES OF THE WARSAW UPRISING, THE PALESTINIANS HAVE RISEN TO CONFRONT AND FOIL THE ZIONIST DESIGNS ... WE SHALL NOT PERMIT THE ZIONISTS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE NAZI MASS MURDERS OF JEWS TO PERPETRATE THE GENOCIDE OF THE PALESTINIANS." THE ROUTE OF ARMED STRUGGLE WAS LEGITIMATE, AND THE PALESTINIANS WOULD APPLY THE ARMED STRUGGLE METHOD. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID THAT RECENTLY THERE HAD BEEN A CONSOLIDATION OF THE "PRETORIA-TEL AVIV AXIS" AND THE US FINANCED THE LATTER.

JORDAN -- SHARAF DEPLORED THE COUNCIL'S FAILURE TO ACT AND SAID THAT IN JANUARY IMPORTANT STEP HAD BEEN TAKEN, IN SPITE OF THE US VETO, WHEN PALESTINIAN RIGHTS CAME TO THE FORE-FRONT AND THE FRAMEWORK OF A FUTURE JUST SOLUTION HAD BECOME CRYSTALLIZED. HE SPOKE OF THE NINE-YEAR FOREIGN OCCUPATION, THE "MASTER PLAN OF JERUSALEM", AND ISRAEL'S POLICY OF PHYSICALLY AND DEMOGRAPHICALLY ALTERING THE CHARACTER OF JERUSALEM AND ITS "CREEPING COLONIZATION AND NATIONAL REPLACEMENT." HE STATED THAT THE PALESTINIANS HAD EXPLODED AGAINST THE OCCUPATION AND THAT THE SC MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY TO HIGHLIGHT THE URGENCY AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. WORLD OPINION MUST BE CALLED ON TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION AND ISRAEL MUST BE COMPELLED TO ABIDE BY THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

SYRIA -- ALLAF COMPARED THE "AFRIKANER" AND ZIONIS REGIMES, AND SAID THE JANUARY VETO OF THE OTHERWISE OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTED DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS INTERPRETED BY THE ZIONIST REGIME AS ENCOURAGEMENT TO ITS AGGRESSIVE POLICIES. HE MENTIONED ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SETTLEMENTS, CLAIMED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE RESULTS OF THE WEST BANK ELECTIONS WERE THE STRONGEST PROOF THERE WAS NO BENIGN OCCUPATION, REFERRED TO THE 20-MILE MARCH, SAID EVEN IN US INFORMATION MEDIA WHICH WAS "NOT KNOWN TO BE PARTICULARLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE ARAB CAUSE" THERE WAS WIDE COVERAGE OF RECENT ZIONIST BRUTALITIES, AND CHARGED THAT ISRAEL WAS BLOCKING EVERY EFFORT TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT. THE SC, HE SAID, MUST ORDER ISRAEL TO ABSTAIN FROM ESTABLISHING NEW SETTLEMENTS AND TO DISMANTLE THOSE

ALREADY EMPLANTED, AND ISRAEL MUST END ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION.

ISRAEL -- HERZOG DECLARED THAT "THIS ORGANIZATION HAS BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC CONVENIENCE TO BE UTILIZED BY EACH ARAB FACTION AS AND WHEN IT SUITS ITS STAND IN THE ARAB WORLD," AND THERE WAS NOT ONE WORD OF REASON, COMPROMISE, ACCOMMODATION, NOR ONE WORD ABOUT ISRAELI RIGHTS OR OF NEGOTIATION. NOR WAS THERE ANY MENTION OF LEBANON, HE SAID, ASKING IF THERE HAD "EVER BEEN SUCH A FLAGRANT EXAMPLE OF INTERNATIONAL HYPOCRISY?" THE SC WAS CALLED INTO SESSION NOW TO SATISFY EGYPT'S URGE TO SCORE OVER THE SYRIANS. HE QUOTED PRESIDENT SADAT AS SAYING SYRIA WAS "FEEDING THE BATTLE" IN LEBANON AND GIVING ARMS TO BOTH SIDES. NOW, HOWEVER, DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON HAD GOTTEN OUT OF HAND AS FAR AS THE SYRIANS WERE CONCERNED. THE PLO, WHICH HAD BEEN USED BY SYRIA, WAS IN DANGER OF LOSING ITS ONLY BASE IN THE ARAB WORLD AND HAD BEGUN TO MEND ITS FENCES WITH THE EGYPTIANS. THE PRESENT DEBATE WAS PART OF AN EGYPTIAN EFFORT TO REASSERT ITSELF IN THE ARAB WORLD AND TO SCORE OVER THE SYRIANS. HERZOG ASKED IF THE DIATRIBE OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATE IN THE SC HAD BEEN THE REPLY TO ISRAEL'S PROPOSAL ENVISAGING THE TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IF THE TERRITORIES WERE SUCH A "HELL ON EARTH", WHY, HE ASKED, DID SO MANY ARABS VOLUNTARILY COME INTO ISRAEL? HE THEN REVIEWED CONDITIONS IN GAZA AND THE WEST BANK UNDER EGYPT AND JORDAN, AND DECLARED THAT ISRAEL WAS JUSTIFIABLY PROUD OF ITS RECORD IN THE WEST BANK. HE SPOKE OF THE PER CAPITA INCOME, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FREE SECRET ELECTIONS, AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND OF RELIGION. HE STATED THAT UNTIL THERE WAS A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES, NO MEANINGFUL ADVANCE COULD BE ATTAINED. ISRAEL WOULD BLOCK EFFECTIVELY THE ARAB AIM TO CREATE A NEW LEBANON IN AREAS UNDER ITS CONTROL. THE PROBLEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD NOT

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BE SOLVED BY STONE-THROWING CHILDREN OR BY ARAB DELEGATES' "DOUBLE TALK" AT THE UN, BUT ONLY AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. ISRAEL, HERZOG STATED, WAS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE, BUT IT WOULD NEGOTIATE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF A RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

SAUDI ARABIA -- BAROODY ASSERTED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT NO ONE COULD BEAT MR. HERZOG IN INVECTIVE AND MUD-SLINGING, THE ZIONISTS WANTED TO BEND THE WILL OF EVERY COUNTRY TO SERVE THEIR OWN POLICIES, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE GETTING TIRED OF PAYING TAXES TO KEEP THE PALESTINIANS FROM THEIR LAND, AND THE ZIONISTS SHOULD SEEK ACCEPTANCE OF THE ARAB WORLD.

IN RIGHT OF REPLY, EGYPTIAN AMB MEGUID FOUND THE ISRAELI

REPRESENTATIVE'S "DIATRIBES" PARTICULARLY ABHORRENT, SPOKE OF THE "TERRIBLE" SITUATION IN GAZA, SAID THE ISSUE BEFORE THE SC WAS THE "BARBARIC" ISRAELI ACTIONS, AND STATED THAT ALL ARABS WERE UNITED IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO BRING ABOUT LIBERATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. JORDANIAN AMB SHARAF ACCUSED HERZOG OF "DIVERSION AND MYTH-MAKING" AND ISRAEL OF EXPLOITATION AND "CREEPING ANNEXATION." PLO REPRESENTATIVE TERZI ARGUED THAT WHAT HAD AHPPEENED DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF "OUR ARAB BRETHERN" WAS IRRELEVANT TO THE MATTER BEFORE THE SC, AND SAID THE ZIONISTS CARRIED OUT "DOUBLE EXPLOITATION," GAINING LARGE SUMS FROM TAXATION OF THE PALESTINIANS WHILE PAYING THEM FAR LESS THAN ISRAELI WORKERS AND DENYING THEM SOCIAL BENEFITS. SCRANTON

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